

NASHVILLE.—The outrage perpetrated on the citizens of Nashville last Saturday could only be the work of Brownlow and his wicked tools. Mayor Brown, it will be remembered, desired that the municipal election should be held by the judges and clerks of election appointed by the City Council. Brownlow forbade anything of the kind, and held that the officers of election appointed by the registration officer of Davidson were the only ones who could or should hold the election. The Mayor, backed by the City Council, the wealth and intelligence of Nashville, protested against such a high-handed outrage, and called upon the President for aid and interference. Andrew Johnson caused General Grant to send back a *reclamação* reply that seemed to have half a dozen meanings. Gen. Thomas was ordered to the scene of the difficulty for the express purpose of keeping down a collision, and was no sooner on the ground than he wheeled into line and came boldly (?) up to the support of the *callant* commander of the mighty "malich." The result of this was: The radicals held the election; Mayor Brown, who was a candidate for re-election on the Conservative side, withdrew from the unequal contest, and Alden, the registration officer, a deep-dyed radical, was elected Mayor over the regular nominee of the Brownlow party. By this we mean that Brownlow, who received the support of the Press and Times, was beaten by Alden, a local leaguer, over fifteen hundred votes! So it seems the "Ring," composed of "tricksters," "bummers" and negroes, as usual, went for extreme men and extreme measures, notwithstanding the Press and Times and the \$120,000 Metropolitan Police fund! Wonder if the Brownlow organ at Nashville don't read a lesson in the result of the late municipal election?

THE NEW COUNTY.—The project of forming a new county out of a portion of the southern part of Hardeman and the southern corner of Fayette, is still engaging the attention of a good many persons who live along the Memphis and Charleston railroad in the sections named above. Last week we endeavored to show the exact number of square miles that could be taken from this county—fifty—and asked where the three hundred additional square miles was to come from. So far, the question has not been answered, and we presume never will be. If, however, the new county should be formed, we are frank to say that Hardeman county will lose a handsome portion of her best lands and most wealthy and intelligent citizens. We learn that a survey of the proposed county is to be made at an early day. Should the project succeed, LaGrange, Grand Junction and Salsburg will each strive for the location of the county seat.

OCTOBER ELECTIONS.—Next Tuesday, if we mistake not, the Jacobins and negro equalists throughout the country will get another taste of the great political revolution that began to bud into life in the State of Connecticut over one year ago, and it would not surprise us much if the Conservatives carried every State in which elections are to be held, with the single exception of Ohio; even in that State the Democrats feel confident of cutting down, if not wiping out, the 40,000 radical majority of two years ago. Pennsylvania and New York! May you follow the example of California and Montana.

COMPLIMENTED.—Greely, of the New York Tribune, has unknowingly complimented the Parson, Governor, Commander-in-Chief, etc. In an article, embracing the idea of colonizing the negro, Greely says: "He who, having desired the triumph of the Union in our late struggle, would now exile them (the negroes) to Africa or elsewhere, is at once a villain and a fool." Set 'em up again, Mr. Tribune. Brownlow can stand one or two more of the same sort. He has such an amiable disposition, you know!

THE NEW SUFFRAGE.—A Tennessee correspondent of the New York Times says: "Brownlow has not announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate, but his friends say he will accept the position, if offered. This is virtually getting on the track, and the probabilities are that he will be elected. If Gov. B. should not be re-elected, the race will be between Stokes and Maynard, with chances in favor of the latter." The same writer says D. C. Senter will be elected President of the State Senate.

The newly elected Mayor and City Council of Nashville made haste to be sworn in Tuesday, in an irregular manner, contrary to law. They are governed through by law. The old officials do not recognize the new, but if they meet any more it is understood that they will be dispersed by militia bayonets.

The Holly Springs Reporter says there will be a grand picnic of the Masonic fraternity, in that place, on the 10th of October next, at which it is expected that "Brothers Albert Pike, of Memphis, and D. B. Wright, of Tipton, will be present and address the craft."

Mrs. Williams, formerly Mrs. S. A. Douglas, lately entered a suit for right of dower in some Chicago property, formerly owned by Mr. Douglas. It was proved that she had signed away her right of dower, but she based her claim on an informality. The Judge decided the case against her.

A petition has been filed with Judge Blackford, asking that the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad company be compelled to go into bankruptcy. This is the first case in relation to involuntary bankruptcy on the part of a corporation under the new law.

Noting the recovery of Thad. Stevens from his late illness, a contemporary says, "he is alive to reconstruction, revenue and revenge."

Garibaldi has refused to give the Italian Government his parole not to engage in hostilities against the papal States.

IMPEACHMENT.—It seems that the question of impeaching the President is to be agitated with more fierceness than ever by extreme radical leaders. Circulars are being distributed and signed by the rule or ruin party, asking for the removal of the Chief Executive. When Congress meets a motion to impeach Andrew Johnson will be made, and these circulars, signed by the members of the innumerable loyal league lodges throughout the country, the "Ring," and a host of office-seekers, thieves, vagabonds and deceptible stunts will be introduced for the purpose of convincing the "law-making body" that the loyal people of the nation desire the removal of the President! If this miserable farce is put upon the boards of the hall of Congress, and it is believed it will be, only one of two things can be done by the President—he must resist with all his might or quietly retire to private life. If he should firmly resolve to defend his position, the farce may terminate in a terrible tragedy, from which the admirers of the Constitution and the laws would most assuredly emerge clothed with victory and the applauds of all right-minded men. If he should yield to the radical beast and bow his head willingly before the horrid array of lawlessness and usurpation, he would be forced to hide his face from his former friends, and in all probability, be compelled to yield up his life or seek a home in distant lands. There is no begging the question now. At one time impeachment seemed to die out, but at this very hour the whole power of the radical machine is working for the removal of the President, and the result of the wild uncinctions of the lawless horde who control its filthy portions may break upon the sight of this country at an early day in the shape of another war. We hope that the vexed question of impeachment will be dropped, but from the signs of the times we fear our hopes will not be realized.

MONEY ABUNDANT AND CONFIDENCE RESTORED.—In the past three months there has been remitted to the Northwest through Memphis, as stated by bankers and merchants, not less than fifteen millions in payment for bacon and breadstuffs. Hence the unprecedented scarcity of money which has made it extremely difficult for the people to buy bread. They were unable of course to buy chances for city property or country farms, and for this reason, through the past two months, the business of the Southern Asylum has been almost suspended. The abundance of food, produced everywhere in the south, will prevent lack in future, and the people, rich and poor, may look confidently to a brighter financial future whatever the political fortunes of the country. Recent Northern elections also show that the tide of Radicalism is turned backward and that it will be supplanted either by Republicanism or Democracy. Go therefore and take stock in the Southern Asylum. Own a railroad farm for one dollar, or magnificent city property for five dollars. Both drawings occur on the third Monday in October. Tickets may be ordered through the Memphis agency, or of C. M. O'Hara, at his drug store in this place.

## Saturday's Election Returns.

The Nashville Union and Dispatch says: When the Judges of the election held in the city on Saturday repaired to the City Hall with the poll-books of the various wards, the Mayor and city authorities received them into custody to await the action of the City Council. They declined to recognize their validity, on the ground that no election had been held under the city charter, and that they, being officers under that instrument only, could know nothing officially beyond it, nor admit the legality of anything done contrary to its provisions. This action was clearly correct, and follows as a logical sequence to the position they had assumed. The charter directs that the election shall be held under certain regulations. Extraneous force had overruled the authority of the charter. The city authorities would themselves have violated the charter by such continuance of its infraction. The illegality of Saturday's proceedings is shown in this fact. The charter was suspended from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and then those who had set it at naught, found themselves forced to depend upon it to give sanction to what occurred during its suspension. This is the acme of absurdity. If it was a binding law governing the election of Saturday, it was effective for that purpose all day, as well before 4 o'clock as afterwards. There is no escape from this conclusion. The existing city government under the municipal charter cannot recognize the acts of the Commissioner of Registration. The latter is a State officer, and should have reported to his superior authority in the State government.

We stopped the press, type, devil and all, in order to make room for the following "elegant" verses. It is hoped that Thompson with a "p" feels better now. R. A. T. let us hear from you again!

## THEY'LL NEVER UNITE.

BY R. A. THOMPSON.

But a short time ago our hopes were all bright,  
With the idea of seeing all churches unite,  
Contention all buried, no jar and no schism,  
One head, one faith, and one only baptism.  
How much better 'twould be for them all to unite,  
If preachers and members would always do right,  
They might all live together in the registers of love,  
As one united church, and one only hope.  
But the Methodist class do the Baptist deride,  
Because the Lord's supper they never divide;  
And this firm opinion they can not disprove,  
That baptism translated signifies to immerse.  
And the Baptist contend that the cult is unwise,  
To sprinkle with water and call it baptism;  
Besides, brother Methodist, what does it mean,  
To close your church doors, and refuse to be seen?  
This piece of advice on the subject I'll give,  
(For you'll never unite with the Lord lest you live)  
Each mind your own business, let all others go,  
And the affair will be settled, at least we hope so.  
My song is getting long, and so I must quit,  
If I should like the doctrine make use of your wit,  
And if you are suited why let it alone.

The military men unparaded are quite numerous. Among them the following are most conspicuous: Gen. R. E. Lee, Joseph E. Johnston, G. T. Beauregard, Samuel Cooper, Braxton Bragg; Lieut. Gen. John B. Hood, John C. Pemberton, E. Kirby Smith, Theophilus Holmes, James Longstreet, and Hardee; Maj. Gen. Howell Cobb, John B. Magruder, George E. Pickett, Jubal Early, Sterling Price, E. McFalls, Ruger, Gustavus W. Smith, Mansfield Lovell, Wade Hampton, N. B. Forrest, Dick Taylor, S. B. Buckner, Wm. Mahone, Gordon and Elzy.

Only two naval men are excluded—Admiral Semmes and Admiral Buchanan.

## TENNESSEE RAILROADS.

### Their Condition and Future Prospects—Various Interesting Facts.

With but a single exception, says the Press and Times, that of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, every railroad in the State of Tennessee is in a more or less embarrassed condition. The interest due on bonds loaned by the State has, in many instances, run up to enormous sums and weighed down the roads with a debt which it were vain to think of trying to throw off, save by the tedious process of careful economy and skillful financing.

The Louisville railroad liquidated the claims of the State by purchasing State bonds during the war, when they were forty and fifty cents on the dollar, and then paying them into the Treasury at par.

By Legislative enactment it has been provided that when a road fails to pay the interest due on the State bonds loaned, a Receiver may be appointed to run the road until the claims held by the State are settled. The papers of the Comptroller's office however fail to show that these officers are more successful than the companies in earning money and paying it into the treasury. During the past year no payments of any consequence have been made by roads in the hands of Receivers.

Our State now has a deep interest in her railroads, as she has now loaned them the enormous sum of \$22,000,000 in bonds.

We are indebted to the Comptroller for the following, showing the amount of interest due the State last July, and still unpaid:

Ten. Tennessee and Virginia	\$2,240
Memphis and Charleston	4,290
East Tennessee and Georgia	27,000
East Tennessee and Kentucky	12,710
Chattanooga, Cincinnati and Dayton	40,500
Knoxville and Kentucky	40,500
Memphis and Louisville	182,434
Memphis and Ohio	200
Mobile and Ohio	2,430
Memphis and Alabama	67,200
Memphis and Jacksonville	20,500
Total	\$768,080

As will be seen by the above, the Nashville and Northwestern railroad is behind the largest sum of any road in the State. The Governor commissioned Gen. W. P. Innes as Receiver of this road several weeks since, his commission to take effect on the first of October.

President Burns has been in the East for some time past, endeavoring to raise money to meet the liabilities of the road, but thus far, we believe, has met with no great success, and the road will very likely go into the hands of General Innes as Receiver. Such will certainly be the case, unless an extension of time is granted.

The Nashville and Chattanooga railroad still remains in the hands of its company, although no arrangements have yet been made, we believe, for the liquidation of the \$500,000 debt to the United States Government, and whether this claim can be satisfactorily met remains to be seen. As to the liquidation of interest accrued we are not informed.

The magnificent crops of the past year, the revival of business generally and the consequent increase of passenger and freight traffic on all the roads in the State, opens a brighter prospect, and the companies may all in time be able to meet their liabilities.

Tennessee now has a total of 1,385 miles of railroads in running operation which cost \$35,632,565.

The Tennessee and Pacific railroad from Knoxville to Memphis has been surveyed from Nashville to Knoxville, but as yet there are no immediate prospects for the opening of this new and magnificent route. Should home capital be wanting, however, when affairs in this portion of our country become more settled, it is not at all improbable that the enterprise may go into the hands of capitalists from abroad.

The Evansville, Henderson and Nashville railroad is now in progress under the superintendence of energetic men and its successful completion is looked forward to at no distant day.

## COMMERCIAL.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 3.—There is little doing in cotton to-day, and few bales are changing hands.

New York, Oct. 3.—Gold, 144½. Cotton, dull and tendency downward.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—Cotton, dull and tendency downward.

## DIED.

ROBERTSON—Of congestion, on the 24th of September, 1897, at Mount Rose, Miss. ROBERT L., son of C. B. and L. E. Robertson, of Bolivar, Tenn., aged 8 years, 2 months and 20 days.

## Memphis Advertisements.

### FOR SALE.

The valuable LOT and RESIDENCE of Rev. W. H. Thompson, in the town of Bolivar, is hereby offered for sale. It is a fine lot, with a beautiful view of the river. Also a Building Lot, a moment's walk from the business portion of the town. Will be sold in connection with the above or separately. For terms apply to the premises, or to C. M. O'HARA'S Drug Store. oct 5 3m

**C. F. Chamberlin & Co.,**  
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Book and Job Printers,  
—AND—  
Blank Book Manufacturers,  
197 Main Street,  
Memphis, - - - Tennessee.

See All kinds of RAILROAD PRINTING neatly executed. oct 5 3m

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**RAILROAD.**

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS (CITY Times):  
Through Express, 6:40 a.m.; Through Mail, 8:10 p.m.; Semi-weekly Express (except Sunday) at 2:40 p.m. Express connects at Grand Junction with afternoon train on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad for Hattie Springs, Water Valley, Greeneville, Jackson, Vicksburg, Niles, New Orleans, La., etc.

At Chattanooga, for Oklahoma, Ok. City, Miss., Mobile, Ala., etc. At Decatur, for Columbus, Nashville, Louisville, etc.

At Chattanooga, for all places in Eastern Alabama, Georgia, South and North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, etc.

Through Mail connects at Grand Junction with train for Bolivar and Jackson, Tenn. At Decatur, for Athens, Palmetto, Ala., Columbia, Nashville, etc.

At Chattanooga, mail trains connect for same points as Express Trains. Baggage checked through.

For tickets and freight information, apply at the office, corner Main and South Street.

A. A. BARNES, Gen'l Ticket Agent. S. B. SHOOK, Passenger Agent.

## New Advertisements.

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Subdivision of Plantations

### CHANCES for ALL

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Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Books and Stationery, Queensware,

Hardware, Oils, Paints,

Glass, Bagging and Rope,

Sugar, Coffee, Tens,

Carpets and Rugs.

## NOTICE.

We call the attention of the Ladies to our Stock of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Etc. Etc. Which we will sell at reduced prices. sep 28 3m

## To My Old Friends and the Public Generally.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

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We have sold upwards of \$2000 of these Cook Stoves in the last two years, which speaks well of their merits. oct 21 3m

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HARDWARE,

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## Dissolution of Partnership.

By mutual consent, Mr. JACOB HOFF, formerly partner with Mr. J. H. Hoff, in the firm of Hoff & Hoff, taking effect from September 9, 1897. All debts due the firm should be paid to the undersigned, and all the liabilities are assumed by him. The business will be continued, as heretofore, by J. H. Hoff, under the style of Hoff & Hoff, at Memphis, Tenn. sep 28 3m

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## Notice to Stockholders.

MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. SECRETARY'S OFFICE. WATER VALLEY, MISS., Sept. 10, 1897. The annual Convention of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this office on Wednesday, the 15th of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Stockholders will be passed Free to and from the Convention by exhibiting to Conductors their certificates of stock. sep 21 4t

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